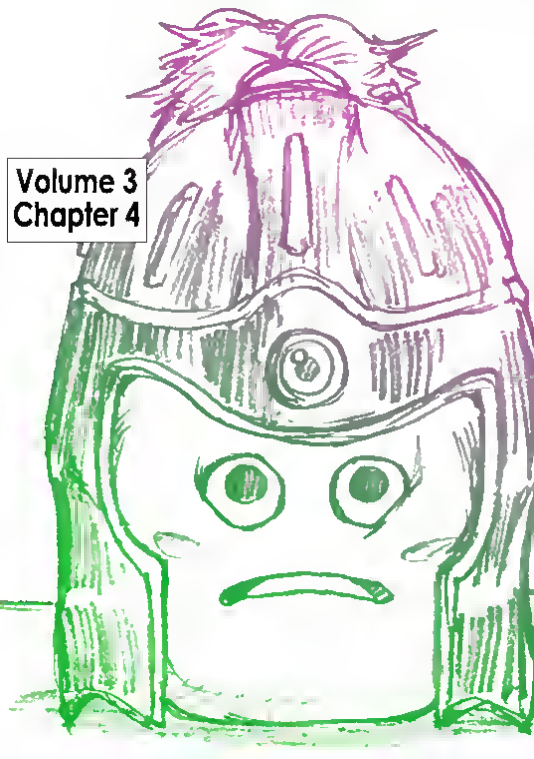
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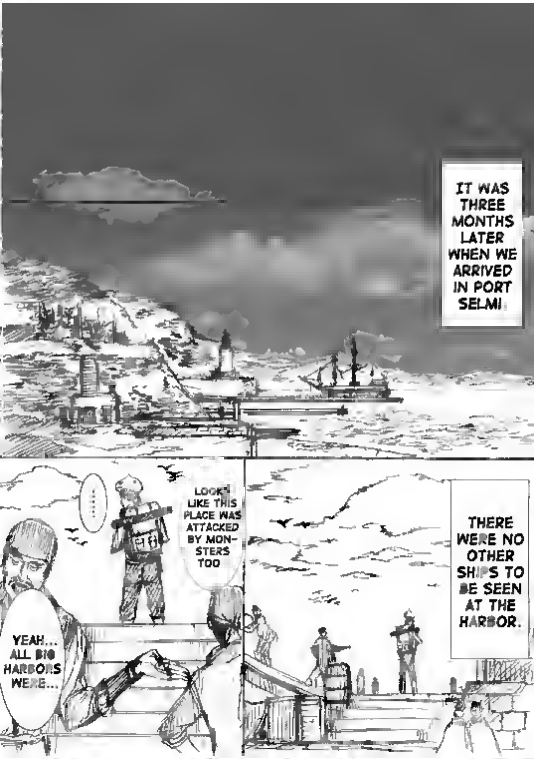
IT WAS THREE MONTHS LATER WHEN WE ARRIVED IN PORT SELMI.
LOOKS LIKE THIS PLACE WAS ATTACKED BY MONSTERS TOO
YEAH... ALL BIG HARBORS WERE...
THERE WERE NO OTHER SHIPS TO BE SEEN AT THE HARBOR.

FOR SOME REASON, MONSTERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYING HARBORS AND SHIPS ALL OVER THE WORLD LATELY...
EH!?
IT'S NOT JUST HARBORS EITHER I HEARD THEY'RE TARGETING SHIPS ON SEA TOO
I REMEMBERED HOW HASSAN, ONE OF THE OTHER SAILORS TOLD ME ABOUT IT DURING THE SEA TRIP
THIS SHIP HAS SURVIVED COUNTLESS ATTACKS FROM SEA MONSTERS SO FAR!!
BUT DON'T WET YOUR PANTS NOW 'CAUSE THERE ARE LOTS OF WARRIORS AND MAGES AMONG US
YOU KEPT MISSING WHEN WE FOUGHT MUDO THOUGH
EVERY TIME HE TALKED ABOUT HIS "BERSERK" SKILL, HIS ROOMMATE CHAMORO WOULD GET IRRITATED
HA HA HA HA HA !!
THIS SHIP SINKING IS ABOUT AS UNLIKELY AS ME MISSING MY TARGET WHEN I USE "BERSERK"!!
WELL, ENOUGH ABOUT THEM
DID YOU SEE THE COMMERCIAL? I LOOK SO COOL IN IT
DQ 6
DS
HASSAN WOULD ALSO OFTEN SAY WEIRD STUFF LIKE "WE'RE GOING ALL OUT IN THE DS VERSION OF DRAGON QUEST 6"

ANYWAYS, BEFORE I NOTICED, I'D EASILY MASTERED THE MARINER VOCATION!
TEE-HEE☆
THE FACT THAT I HAD SOME EXPERIENCE WITH BOATS FROM MESSING WITH THEM BACK IN SANTA ROSA HELPED TOO
BUT MAN, THE THREE MONTHS ON SEA WERE AMONG THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE.
I DON'T GET TO USE THEM MUCH BECAUSE OF MY LOW MP STAT...
BUT YOU KNOW, THERE'S JUST ONE LITTLE PROBLEM...
I LEARNED ALL KINDS OF NEW STUFF TOO, SUCH AS "TORNADO" AND "TSUNAMI".
I PLACED SLAMBO ON MY HEAD AND STARTED LOOKING FOR AN INN AT ONCE.
IT TURNS OUT PORT SELMI IS A BIGGER TOWN THAN I THOUGHT.

AHH
MEEP
WHEW
SFX: POMF
STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL HAVE TO START LOOKING FOR PEOPLE THAT KNOW PAPAS I KNOW FOR SURE THAT PAPAS IS ORIGINALLY FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST. SO IF I KEEP SEARCHING THIS CONTINENT I SHOULD EVENTUALLY STUMBLE ON HIS HOMETOWN
OR SO I HOPE
SLAMBO SEEMS TO FEEL THE SAME WAY
MEEP
I'M SO GLAD WE CAN FINALLY SLEEP IN A REAL BED ON SOLID GROUND AGAIN

THE ONLY PROBLEM NOW IS...
AND THE BEARD IS OFF!!
THIS.
HM? YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT WHY MY HAIR IS LIKE THIS NOW?
REMEMBER HOW THE SUBTITLE OF THIS VOLUME SAID
"SORRY IF YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THEIR SEA TRIP BECAUSE WE'RE SKIPPING IT"?
SFX SQUISH
HEY, SLAMBO GET UP!!
SO YEAH, I GUESS I'LL JUST LEAVE IT TO YOUR IMAGINATION

WITH THE LEFT-OVER MONEY FROM NI'AM'S PLACE AND THE SALARY I GOT ON THE SHIP, I HAD SAVED UP QUITE A SUM, SO I WAS SURE I COULD AFFORD PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING.
THAT'S WHY MY PLAN TODAY IS TO FIRST GO SHOPPING FOR NEW EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS. AND THEN STAKE EVERYTHING ON MY LAST CARD. A TAVERN THAT HAS RECENTLY REOPENED AFTER REMODELLING
A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE WE ARRIVED IN PORT SELMI. I WENT ALL AROUND TOWN AND ASKED ABOUT PARAS, BUT NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW HIM
EQUIPMENT HAD GOTTEN A LOT MORE EXPENSIVE IN THE TIME WE WERE ON SEA.
AAAH! IT'S EXPENSIVE...
A COPPER SWORD COSTS 2000G NOW
A STEEL HELMET COSTS 1000G
WHAT? YOU DON'T WANT IT BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO MOVE IN?
MEEP!! MEEP!!
MEEEEP!!
DOES IT LOOK GOOD ON ME?
SFX: SHAKE SHAKE

!!!
HEY, MISTER DO YOU HAVE THAT SLIME WITH YOU SO YOU CAN TEST YOUR NEW WEAPON ON IT?
YOU SEE I WOULDN'T WANT TO SELL ANY WEAPONS TO SOMEONE WHO HANGS OUT WITH A MONSTER!!
IF NOT, I KINDLY ASK YOU TO LEAVE
MEEP
SAY THAT AGA-
YOU CAN'T BE FUCKING SERIOUS
WHY, YOU...
SLAM-BO—

I WISH IT WASN'T SO, BUT THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS...
.....
YOU'RE BOUND TO RUN INTO SITUATIONS LIKE THAT WHEN YOU'RE TRAVELLING WITH A MONSTER
SEVERAL TIMES, I ALMOST GOT INTO A FIGHT LIKE JUST NOW...
IN FACT, WE'VE BEEN EARNING CURIOUS LOOKS EVER SINCE WE SET OUT...
ON THE SHIP, THE STREETS, EVERYWHERE
SLAMBO DOESN'T SPEND MUCH TIME ON MY HEAD THESE DAYS...
LET'S GO GET SOMETHING YUMMY TO EAT LATER!!
"YOU BETTER TAKE GOOD CARE OF SLAMBO!!"
EVERY TIME THAT HAPPENED
I TRIED TO THINK OF WHAT NILAM TOLD ME
INSTEAD, YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO FIND HIM HIDDEN SOMEWHERE INSIDE MY CLOTHES
MEEP MEEP !!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
ALTHOUGH I TRIED TO SPEND AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE,
IT STILL COST ME ALMOST ALL OF MY SAVINGS
IN THE END, WE STOCKED UP ON NEW EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS IN A DIFFERENT STORE.
SIGH
SO LITTLE LEFT...
WELL, I GUESS THIS WILL HAVE TO DO
I LOOKED THROUGH MY ITEM BAG
IT WAS FULL OF THE WEIRD SMALL MEDALS WITH STRANGE ENGRAVINGS ON THEM THAT I'D FOUND IN ALL KINDS OF PLACES SO FAR.
OH RIGHT, THEY DIDN'T TAKE THESE FROM ME AT THE CASINO. DOES IT MEAN THEY'RE NOT WORTH ANYTHING...?

SIGH ...
BUT I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO FOR SOME REASON ...
...I WANT TO THROW THESE AWAY ...
I HEADED TO THE TAVERN.
COME WATCH OUR NEW GIRL, CLARICE!!
BAR POTSER
COME ON IN, EVERY-ONE!! COME IN!!
SIGHING AT MY LACK OF MONEY,
IT WAS A SPACIOUS TAVERN WITH A STAGE IN THE MIDDLE.
ALL AROUND THE STAGE, THERE WERE TABLES WITH SAILORS AND VILLAGERS TRYING TO GET DRUNK.

SFX: UNTZ UNTZ UNTZ UNTZ UNTZ
SFX: UNTZ UNTZ
SFX: SLIP
EX-CUSE ME
SFX: UNTZ UNTZ
DAMN NOW I FEEL LIKE GETTING DRUNK TOO BUT NO MONEY, NO BOOZE

THIS GUY IS KINDA FISHY ...
SLURP
OH WELL WHO CARES
SFX: SHAKE SHAKE
WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK ...?
UMM...
AH!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
SFX: BOW
WHAT A WEIRD GUY ..

SFX CHATTER CHATTER
RIGHT
ONLY THREE SHIPS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE HARBOR THIS MONTH
THE DAMAGES ARE ENORMOUS
YOU COULD CHARGE AS MUCH AS YOU WANTED FOR YOUR WARES IF YOUR SHIP IS THE ONLY ONE THAT'S ON SEA
WOULDN'T IT BE ALL THE MORE REASON FOR YOU TO TAKE THE RISK THOUGH?
WITH THINGS LIKE THIS, NO MERCHANT IS GOING TO SEND THEIR SHIP
EVEN IF WE ADD AN ESCORT SHIP, THERE'S STILL NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY'LL REACH THEIR GOAL IN ONE PIECE
ARE YOU GOING TO COVER THEM, MINISTER SEGAN?
YEAH GOOD QUESTION
BUT WHAT IF WE LOSE OUR SHIPS? WHO'S GONNA COVER THE LOSSES?
SFX PAINT
?
ISN'T THAT EIGHT?
NOW, NOW, CALM DOWN, EVERYONE. ENTRUST THIS PERSON WITH THE PROTECTION OF YOUR SHIP AND IT'S GUARANTEEED TO REACH ITS DESTINATION SAFELY!!

"HERO OF THE SEAS"
CAPTAIN CROW
I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DIDN'T CALL ME BY THAT NAME...

Appendix:

Chorocters in chopter 4:

Boki

Slambo

Hosson (Corver)

Chomoro (Nevon)

Mudou (Murdow)

Nilom

Coptoin Crow

Spells in chopter 4:

- Tamada (Swaash)

Skills in chopter 4:

- Berserk (Dauble Up)
- Tsunami (Tidal Wave)

Locotions in chopter 4:

- Part Selmi (Ladestar Harbaur)